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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby files this amended brief on Appeal to appeal from the final rejection of claims 25-44 mailed February 14, 2006, in response to the Notice of Panel Decision From Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed July 17, 2006, and further in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated December 1, 2006.

**REAL PARTY(IES) IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is Sony Corporation, assignee of the present application.